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In re Application of : Harlan J. Byker
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 ELECTROCHROMIC DEVICES AND
 COMPOUNDS USEFUL THEREIN



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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is applicant's response in reply to the Official Action dated June 21, 2000 and the above-referenced application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

VARIABLE TRANSMITTANCE ELECTROCHROMIC DEVICES [AND
 COMPOUNDS USEFUL THEREIN].

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the first line, please replace the status of prior applications with the following:

--The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/140,052, filed on August 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,016,215, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/175,781, filed on December 30, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,801,873, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/874,175, filed on

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